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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **FISHER et al**

Serial No.: **10/065,421**

Group Art Unit: 2113

Filed: October 16, 2002

Examiner: GUYTON,
PHILIP A.

For: **Intermittent Connection Protection for External Computer Devices**

Office Action mailed:
May 22, 2006

RENEWED PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

USPTO
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, to address the unintentional delay in the filing of reply to the office action of May 27, 2005. Please find the attached Renewed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally. Per a telephone conference with the Office of Petitions on July 10, 2006, the Petition fee previously paid with the original Petition filing on Jan. 23, 2006 was suffice as payment for this Renewed Petition. No other fee is believed to be occasioned by this filing of this paper.

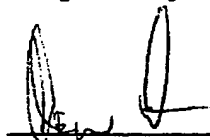
REMARKS**Petition for Revival**

A new petition in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) is attached hereto, as required by the Office Action.

Request for Granting

In view of the above, it is submitted that the current petition stands in condition for it's granting. Early and favorable action is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: FISHER, Ken Scott, et al.

Application No.: 10/065,421

Art Unit: 2113

Filed: October 16, 2002

Examiner: GUYTON, Phillip

Title: INTERMITTENT CONNECTION PROTECTION FOR EXTERNAL COMPUTER DEVICES

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

FEE WAS PAID WITH ORIGINAL FILING ON JAN. 23, 2006

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☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
 the form of Revival Petition 37 CFR 1.117(b) & Amend./Response 37 1.111 (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on Jan. 23, 2006
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____
☐ has been paid previously on _____
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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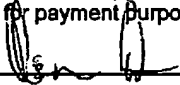

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☐ Other: _____**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

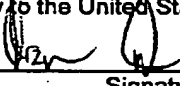
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